

To Whom It May Concern:

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to run anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of Regan's past media consolidation. This show's broadcasting needs to be evaluated - and promptly.

The FCC will be held accountable for this matter and the citizens will not tolerate abuses on our airwaves. Sinclair uses public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest.

It's obvious what's happened to our democracy and Sinclair is one more example of serious abuse of it. Broadcasters like Sinclair need to be held accountable. Sinclair needs to do the right thing as does the FCC. We are only getting what's good for their (Sinclair's) bottom line but at our expense.

What's happening to our news is despicable and the FCC needs to tend to this matter - and soon.

"We the people" need substantive news - about issues - issues related to our concerns and life - not the propaganda or political BS from individuals making unilateral decisions that benefit their interests and their political whims.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. The idea that the license renewal process takes no more effort and involvement than filling out a postcard is symptomatic and demonstrates the need for this to be brought to the FCC's attention.

Thank you,  
Sincerely.

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